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1. There is a possibility that if the United States continues to provoke the Soviet Union as she is presently doing, the USSR will act on her own. It is possible that this may take place this winter (1947-1948). The Soviets could take Turkey by surprise and at the same time advance from Berlin to Paris. The Balkan countries could take care of Greece, and the entire European continent could be under Soviet domination within one week's time. The Spanish Republican element in France and the other countries could be armed in a short time, and the conquest of Spain would be easy, once the Soviets reached the Pyrenees Mountains. Spain could be attacked simultaneously from the sea.
2. The Soviet armies would encounter different situations than did the Nazis. The latter had the masses against them. The former would have the masses with them in almost all of Europe. The United States would be helpless except in the Western Hemisphere, and there she would have to reckon with sabotage.
3. The wheat crop in the Soviet Union this year is outstanding and is being stored. The Soviet armies in the other European countries would also be able to secure wheat in their respective countries. The European population will be happier with the new order, if they have something to eat. Furthermore, all European countries are ripe for the establishment of Communist governments. A European Federation of Soviet Republics would constitute a power which could not be controlled by the rest of the world.

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